

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. 4 on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

The secondary battery increased by 0.1 V in electromotive force, compared to that of Example 1, and also its capacity at 1 mA/cm² improved by 7.6%. As for the discharge capacity at a reduction rate at 1 mA/cm² was 91%, which was very small, and the secondary battery exhibited ~~vary~~ varied excellent charge and discharge properties.

Please replace the paragraph no. 2 on page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 6 shows a discharge curve at 10 mA/cm² of Comparative Example 1. The discharge curve has no flat potential part and exhibits a behavior almost similar to a discharge curve of a capacitor. It was because the anode material had a reaction potential extremely close to that of the cathode material potentials of both electrodes became the same before respective discharges finished. This inhibited ~~to cause~~ causing a flat part in the discharge curve.